

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

The following document is provided by the  
**LAW AND LEGISLATIVE DIGITAL LIBRARY**  
at the Maine State Law and Legislative Reference Library  
<http://legislature.maine.gov/lawlib>



Reproduced from scanned originals with text recognition applied  
(searchable text may contain some errors and/or omissions)

ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

SEVENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1909

---

Published by the Secretary of State, agreeably to Resolves of  
June 28, 1820, February 18, 1840, and March 16, 1842

---

AUGUSTA  
KENNEBEC JOURNAL PRINT  
1909

---

PUBLIC LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

As Passed by the Seventy-fourth  
Legislature

1909

---

**Chapter 108.**

An Act to appropriate moneys for the protection of trees and shrubs from the introduction and ravages of dangerous insects and diseases.

Whereas, the gipsy and brown-tail moths have been declared by law to be public nuisances and their suppression and the prevention of their introduction into this state, and the protection of trees and shrubs from the introduction and ravages of dangerous insects and diseases, require constant work now being carried on under the direction of the commissioner of agriculture, and the interruption of said work until ninety days after the recess of this legislature would be harmful to the public health, and

Statement.

Whereas, by reason of the foregoing facts this measure is immediately necessary for the preservation of the public health, and an emergency as contemplated by the constitution exists, now therefore;

*Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:*

Section 1. For the purpose of carrying into effect all provisions of law now in force, or as the same may be amended and added to, relative to the protection of trees and shrubs from the introduction and ravages of dangerous insects and diseases, there is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the treasury the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars annually for the years nineteen hundred and nine and nineteen hundred and ten. Any part of this appropriation remaining unexpended at the end of any calendar year may be expended under the supervision of the commissioner of agriculture, upon presentation of properly approved bills for the same.

Appropriation.

Section 2. This act, two-thirds of all the members elected to each house having so directed, shall take effect when approved by the governor.

When act shall take effect.

Approved March 18, 1909.

**Chapter 109.**

An Act to amend Section forty-five of Chapter one hundred and twenty-three of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred and five, as amended by Chapter forty-three of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred and seven, entitled, "An Act for the Protection of Children."

*Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:*

Section forty-five of chapter one hundred and twenty-three of the public laws of nineteen hundred and five as amended by chapter forty-three of the public laws of

Section 45, chapter 123, public laws, 1905, as